

Ellie's Stone Age Expedition

Learning objective: To recall and apply knowledge about the Stone Age, including the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic, and Neolithic periods.

Join Ellie the elephant as she travels back in time to explore the Stone Age. Read the questions carefully and test your knowledge of how early humans lived!

Answer Key: 1. A (Palaeolithic), 2. True, 3. False (They were nomadic), 4. B (Flint), 5. Neolithic, 6. False (They lived in caves or simple shelters), 7. A (Agriculture), 8. Skara Brae, 9. C (It was used to make sharp tools), 10. True.

Word bank: Palaeolithic · Neolithic · Hunter-gatherer · Skara Brae · Flint · Nomadic · Settlement · Agriculture

1. 1. Which period of the Stone Age is the oldest? A) Palaeolithic*, B) Neolithic, C) Iron Age, D) Bronze Age (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: Stone Age people used tools made from animal bones. (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: People in the Palaeolithic period stayed in one place their whole lives. (1 mark)

4. 4. What was the most common rock used to make sharp tools? A) Chalk, B) Flint*, C) Sandstone, D) Granite (1 mark)

5. 5. During which period did humans start farming and building permanent homes? (One word answer) (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: People in the Stone Age had electricity in their homes. (1 mark)

7. 7. What major change happened in the Neolithic period? A) Agriculture*, B) Space travel, C) Invention of cars, D) Plastic (1 mark)

8. 8. Name the famous stone-built Neolithic village discovered in Scotland: _____ (1 mark)

9. 9. Why was flint so important? A) It was tasty, B) It was soft, C) It created a sharp edge*, D) It was magnetic (1 mark)

10. 10. True or False: Stone Age people decorated their cave walls with paintings of animals. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a Stone Age hunter-gatherer standing outside a cave, holding a spear made from a sharpened flint stone.



Extension challenge: Imagine you are living in the Neolithic period. Write a short diary entry (3-4 sentences) describing your day, including one task you might do on your farm.